Appendix A: Other Helpful Field Guides

The Book of Swamp and Bog: Trees, Shrubs, and Wildflowers of Eastern Freshwater Wetlands

by John Eastman 1995 Stackpole Books ISBN 0-8117-2518-9

🍇 A Field Guide to Coastal Wetland Plants of the Northeastern United States

by Ralph W. Tiner, Jr. 1987 University of Massachusetts Press ISBN 0-870-23538-9

Freshwater Wetlands - A Guide to Common Indicator Plants of the Northeast

by Dennis W. Magee 1981 University of Massachusetts Press ISBN 0-87023-317-3

Northeastern Wetland Flora: Field Office Guide to Plant Species

by USDA - NRCS/Northeastern National Technical Center, Chester Pennsylvania

Plants in Wetlands: A Redington Field Guide to Biological Interactions

by Charles B. Redington 1994 Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company ISBN 0-84038-983-3

Pond and Brook

by Michael J. Caduto 1990 ISBN 0-87451-509-1

Pond Life: A Golden Guide

by George K. Reid 1987 Golden Books ISBN 0-30724-017-7

Through The Looking Glass

by Susan Borman, Robert Korth, Jo Temte 1997/1999 Wisconsin Lakes Partnership ISBN 0-93231-032-X

Wetland Planting Guide for Northeast United States

by Gwendolyn A. Thunhorst 1993 Environmental Concern, Inc. ISBN 1-88322-602-3

Wetlands - National Audubon Society Nature Guides

by William A. Niering 1985 Alfred A. Knopf, New York ISBN 0-39473-147-6

Appendix B: Glossary of Terms

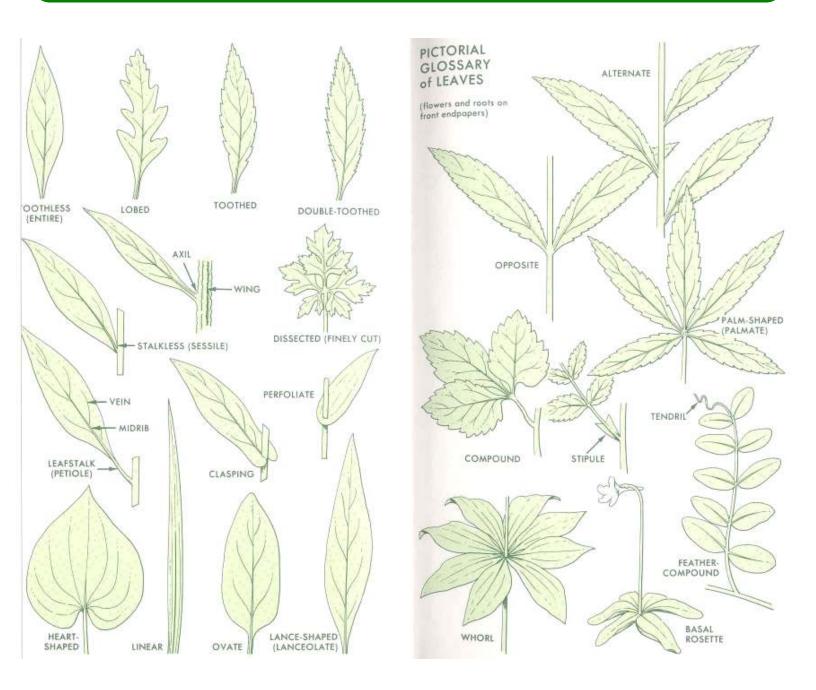
- **Alternate:** Leaves arising singly along the stem, not in pairs or whorls.
- **Annual:** Living or growing for only one year or season.
- **Axil:** The angle where two structures join; for example, where a leaf joins the stem.
- **Axillary:** Occurring in or growing from an axil.
- **Basal:** Located at or arising from the base of a plant or a plant part.
- **Berry:** A small, juicy, fleshy fruit containing one to many seeds.
- **Capsule:** A dry fruit containing two to many seeds and opening by valves, slits, or pores.
- **Catkin:** Scaly spike of inconspicuous flowers lacking petals.
- **W** Ciliate: Bearing margined hairs.
- **Clasping:** Leaves that partially encircle the stem at the base.
- **Compound (Leaf):** Divided into two or more distinct, separate parts (leaflets).
- **Cone:** A hard, woody, globose to cylindric arrangement of bracts or scales in the axils of which the reproductive structures are found.
- **Deciduous:** Falling from the plant after maturity each year.
- **Elliptic:** Broadest at the middle, gradually tapering to both ends.
- **Emergent:** Rooted in shallow water with most of the plant growing above the surface.
- **Emersed:** Raised out of the water, as in the flowers or fruits of some floating plants.
- **Entire (Leaf):** Having a continuous/smooth margin, unbroken by toothing or divisions.

- **Evergreen:** Remaining green throughout the winter.
- **Fibrous:** Referring to a cluster of slender roots, all with the same diameter.
- **Frond:** The leaf of a fern.
- Furrowed: Grooved
- **Glabrous:** Without hairs or scales.
- **Globose:** Shaped like a globe; round.
- **Head:** A group of flowers tightly crowned together in a more or less rounded structure.
- Herbaceous: A plant that dies back to the ground at the end of the growing season, or a plant part that is leaf-like in color and texture.
- Inflorescence: The entire flower cluster.
- **Lanceolate:** Lance-shaped; broadest near the base, gradually tapering to the narrower apex.
- **Leaflet:** One of the segments of a compound leaf.
- Lenticels: The small, corky pores or narrow lines on the surface of stems of woody plants that allow the interchange of gases between the interior tissue and surrounding air. A small opening in a stem.
- **Lip:** The upper and lower parts of certain tubular flowers.
- **Lobe:** The indented part of a leaf or flower, not divided into distinct and separate parts but still interconnected to similar parts of the leaf or flower.
- Midrib/Midvein: The central or main vein of a leaf.
- **Native:** A species that originated in a certain place or region; indigenous.
- **Node:** The place on the stem where leaves or branches are attached.

- Non-Native: Not originating in a certain geographic location than where they are found.
- **Nut:** A hard, dry, one-seeded fruit not opening at maturity.
- W Nutlet: A small nut.
- **Oblong:** Broadest at the middle, and tapering to both ends, but broader than elliptic.
- **Opposite:** Leaves arising in pairs on either side of a stem.
- **Oval:** Broadly elliptic.
- **Ovate:** Broadly rounded at the base, becoming narrowed above.
- **Palmate:** Having three or more veins, lobes, or leaflets arising from one point.
- **Panicle:** A compound, loosely branched flower cluster.
- **Parallel Veined:** Having veins all parallel as opposed to in a network.
- **Perennial:** Living for two or more years.
- **Petal:** One segment of the series of floral leaves lying just inside the sepals, often the most conspicuous.
- **Petiole:** The stalk-like part of the leaf, attaching it to the stem.
- **Pinnate:** Divided once along an elongated axis into distinct segments.
- **Pith:** The soft tissue at the center of a plant's stem; it may be solid or hollow at maturity.
- **Pod:** A fruiting structure containing the mature seeds.
- **Bubescent:** Covered in fine, short hairs.
- **Recurved:** Curving downward.
- **Rhizome:** A horizontal, usually underground stem that often sends out roots and shoots from its nodes.
- Ribbed: Bearing ridges.

- **Root:** The descending axis of the plant, usually growing in an opposite direction from the stem.
- Samara: A winged fruit.
- **Scale:** A modified leaf or thin, flattened structure.
- Sepal: One segment of the outer series of floral leaves, often green in color, but occasionally of a different color and petallike.
- **Serrate:** With sharp, forward-pointing teeth on the margin.
- **Sessile:** Without a stalk.
- **Sheath:** The base of a leaf that encircles the stem.
- **Simple (Leaf):** A leaf composed of a single blade.
- **Smooth:** Not rough to the touch.
- **Spike:** An elongated cluster of sessile flowers.
- **Shrub:** A woody plant, smaller than a tree, with several stems or trunks arising from a single base; a bush.
- **Simple Leaf:** A leaf with a single blade.
- **Succulent:** Juicy and fleshy.
- **Tendril:** A device, usually coiled, that enables some vines to climb.
- **Toothed:** With teeth along the margin.
- **Tuber:** A thickened part of an underground root or rhizome, serving for food storage and often for propagation.
- **Whorled (Leaf):** Arranged in a group of three or more leaves, branches, or pedicles at the node on the stem.

Appendix C: Leaf Shapes & Arrangements*



* Peterson, Lee Allen. "A Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants of Eastern and Central North America", Houghton Mifflin Company, 1977.

Appendix D: Native Shoreland/Riparian Buffer Plantings for New Hampshire